

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The College and Career Success for All Students
5 Act is amended by changing Sections 15 and 25 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 302/15)

7 Sec. 15. Teacher training.

8 (a) Subject to appropriation, a teacher of an Advanced
9 Placement course or an International Baccalaureate teacher
10 must obtain appropriate training. Subject to appropriation,
11 the State Board of Education shall establish clear, specific,
12 and challenging training guidelines that require teachers of
13 Advanced Placement courses to obtain recognized Advanced
14 Placement training endorsed by the College Board.

15 (b) Advanced Placement, ~~and~~ Pre-Advanced Placement, and
16 International Baccalaureate training to teachers in Illinois
17 high schools must do all of the following:

18 (1) Provide teachers of Advanced Placement, ~~and~~
19 teachers in courses that lead to Advanced Placement, and
20 teachers of International Baccalaureate courses with the
21 necessary content knowledge and instructional skills to
22 prepare students for success in Advanced Placement or
23 International Baccalaureate courses and examinations and

1 other advanced course examinations and mastery of
2 postsecondary course content.

3 (2) Provide administrators, including principals and
4 counselors, with professional development that will enable
5 them to create strong and effective Advanced Placement or
6 International Baccalaureate programs in their schools.

7 (3) Provide (i) middle grade, junior high, and high
8 school teachers with Advanced Placement Vertical Team
9 training and other Pre-Advanced Placement professional
10 development that prepares students for success in Advanced
11 Placement courses or (ii) teachers at an authorized
12 International Baccalaureate World School with training and
13 other professional development that prepares students for
14 success in International Baccalaureate courses.

15 (4) Support the implementation of an instructional
16 program for students in grades 6 through 12 that provides
17 an integrated set of instructional materials, diagnostic
18 assessments, and teacher professional development in
19 reading, writing, and mathematics that prepares all
20 students for enrollment and success in Advanced Placement
21 or International Baccalaureate courses and in college.

22 (Source: P.A. 94-534, eff. 1-1-06.)

23 (105 ILCS 302/25)

24 Sec. 25. Fee ~~AP exam fee~~ reduction program. Subject to
25 appropriation, the State Board of Education shall create,

1 under the College and Career Success for All Students program
2 set forth in this Act, a program in public schools where any
3 student who qualifies for free or reduced-price lunches will
4 have fees charged by the College Board for Advanced Placement
5 exams or fees charged for an International Baccalaureate
6 Diploma Programme subject, as defined in Section 30, reduced,
7 via State subsidy, to the greatest extent possible based on
8 the appropriation.

9 (Source: P.A. 102-16, eff. 6-17-21; 102-894, eff. 5-20-22.)